

LOCAL MENTION.

W. H. Pratt drove over to Speed yesterday.
 Y. H. Tromp and Tilda have returned from St. Louis.
 C. M. Mills went to Agra Monday on a business trip.
 Rev. L. W. Kemp returned from Wichita last night.
 Dr. L. T. Brown and wife left Monday for a week's stay at St. Louis.
 Apples! Apples! At 75 and 85 cents per bushel. South side of square.—Carl La Rue.

Charley Martin who has been working at the Boston has accepted a position on a farm.
 The Kirwin Argus is booming Hull, Republican candidate and Doebler and Landes, Democratic.

The infant daughter of W. W. Reynolds has been quite sick for a few days having contracted a bad cold.

The Norton News proposes to attract young business men to the town by printing pictures of its pretty girls.

A carpenter named King who was sent after a \$40 draft by Link Nippis disappeared last night. His tool chest is being held.

Arthur Gebhart and Miss Maude Herriott were married in Lawrence last Thursday. They will make their home in this city.

The ballot as it will be handed you at the polls appears on the last page of this issue. A careful examination may prevent the loss of votes.

I. D. Thornton, wife and baby were yesterday from their new home in Marvin. Mr. Thornton expects to handle real estate and insurance.

Come to town Tuesday with the returns of the election from your township. The results will be known with comparative certainty by midnight.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a dinner at the armory next Tuesday. If you like chicken you can find all you want at that time and place.

A very pleasant and profitable mothers meeting occurred last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Granger. An excellent program was rendered and lemonade was served.

The second topic in the series on mysteries for the morning service at the Baptist church will be "The Mystery of Godliness." For the evening at 7:30 "Passing and Enduring Things' Solo 'I'm a Pilgrim'. Charles Walsh pastor.

J. N. McIlvain furnishes the information that the foundation crew for work on the new depot is now here and at work. The new depot is to be constructed upon the site of the old one but is to be a larger and more commodious building. Plans and specifications are unlearned at this time.

Fifteen of the oldtime friends of Mrs. A. F. Walker during her residence in this city several years ago are invited to participate in a surprise in honor of her forty-eighth birthday at her home in Prairie View to-day. Many of her Prairie View friends will also be present and a most pleasant event is promised. Mrs. C. W. Bowman is chaperoning the Phillipsburg contingent.

In its write up of the business houses of Kirwin, reproduced in the columns of the Argus last week, the Phillipsburg Herald neglected to mention one of the most substantial business houses of the town—that of Ewing and Landes, who conduct a meat shop and are extensive buyers and shippers of live stock. They handle many thousands of dollars each year and conduct an exceptionally profitable business.—Kirwin Argus.

Improvement is the order of the age. At the Chicago exposition in 1893, the automobile was not in a perfect state and was regarded as a somewhat visionary machine. At St. Louis, during the last week, an air ship—a real flying machine—has made several successful flights and it now begins to appear that the problem of aerial navigation is nearly solved. The automobile and the airship are wonderful machines, but no more so to us, than was the first locomotive. The next decade will probably witness the mastery of aerial transportation.

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H. M. Underwood of Plum township was a visitor to this city last Saturday.

B. J. Garberson went up to Alma Saturday to look after his farm near that place.

Everett Kemp at the Presbyterian church Friday night, November 11th. Don't fail to hear him.

All the Republican county candidates will be at Handy Monday evening to a political rally.

Fred Bridgeman and family enjoyed a Sunday visit from his father and mother who reside at Norton.

Harry Stearns and wife visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Etta Bourm in Nebraska last Sunday.

The Democratic county central committee held a meeting Tuesday. It was attended by all the candidates.

I. T. Williams brought in a load of melons Tuesday. The Herald acknowledges receipt of his compliments.

J. B. Gaines one of the prosperous farmers residing near Speed was a business visitor to this city last Friday.

J. B. Morse and John Jacobs went out to Selden last Saturday. Mr. Morse owns a section of Sheridan county land.

W. R. Roberts, formerly manager of the Bissell Hotel, who is now located at Kirwin was a visitor to this city last Tuesday.

G. L. Brockett is the head mason in the work of erecting the Masonic temple and opera house. He is said to be a good workman.

U. S. Reed who has been working at the Kysar livery barn departed Monday night for Worth, Worth county, Missouri on a business trip.

Miss Lulu Bryant, stenographer for T. W. Hayes, a prominent lawyer of Alma, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting with Miss Edna Drennan.

For the month just past W. W. Kite has been enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. M. A. Kite of Bartly, Nebraska. Mrs. Kite departed Thursday evening for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heacock were called to Norton county last Thursday to attend the funeral of their niece Mrs. Allen. The deceased leaves a husband and six children.

The first number of the lecture course will be given at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, November 11th, by Everett Kemp, impersonator, admission 50 cents.

J. H. Damswood trustee of Belmont township, was a business visitor to Phillipsburg Friday. Mr. Damswood says the people have little to say regarding politics but will all doubtless be out to vote.

Accountant Rowett will probably not make an investigation of Governor Bailey's office before election. He is not a candidate—if he were there would have been no investigations. Such is politics.

The tickets for the lecture course are selling quite rapidly, and all the choice seats will be sold before the first number of the course. Get tickets early. Only \$1.50 for the entire course of five numbers. Pupils season tickets \$1.00.

The venom of a corrupt political machine always kills itself or its party. The Leland machine is laboriously trying to inject enough poison into the campaign to overthrow the state ticket but will not succeed, and as a result will scarcely survive the ordeal.

Messrs Bartlett, Spaulding, Frazee, Klontz and Moore came up from Kirwin, Tuesday in company with Dr. Dickinson who left for Butte, Montana, on a business trip. Mr. Moore is the editor of the new paper the Argus and this was his first trip to this city. He states that he is well pleased with the appearance of the town and the country. The other gentlemen are business men of Kirwin who are quite well known. This office acknowledges a call.

The Boston has received the second big line Sample Shoes within the past three weeks, and has a big assortment on hands at present and can save you money on each pair. Now don't put this matter off but drop in the first chance you get and "HAVE A FIT" while you have a big selection.

Weddings.

There were four weddings during the week just passed. The following are the names:

Charley B. Patterson and Janette T Taylor were married at Marvin last Friday by Rev. S. B. Wardrip.

Louis A. Taylor and Mrs. I. E. Cook both of this place were married at the office of the probate judge Saturday.

There were two weddings at the office yesterday. They were:

Charles O. Townsend of Kirwin and Grace M. Wheelbarger of Agra; and Fred W. Schwenn and Deladania Norton both of Crystal township. The latter couple were pupils in the first school taught by the writer several years ago. The Herald extends congratulations to all.

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C. A. Hester of Sumner came down Tuesday. Mr. Hester recently sold his farm and was looking for another.

Mrs. Ruth Ham of Freedom township was in town Tuesday having business in connection with her husband's estate.

The county clerk has been busy this week counting out the ballots and preparing them for use in the election at the various precincts next Tuesday.

Taxes for 1904 became due last Tuesday. One-half the amount of your taxes may be paid any time before December 20th, and the remainder any time before June 20th, 1905. A rebate of 2 1/2 per cent. is granted if the whole amount is paid before December 20th.

John Farrell of Wamego, Kansas, has been visiting here for several days during the past week. Mr. Farrell is an old time resident of Phillips county and came up to look after property interests near Prairie View where his brother George resides.

Those who desire to take the Youths Companion in connection with this paper may get both for the sum of \$2.00. The Youths Companion is one of the best papers published in the United States. We can give this rate only on new subscriptions to that Journal.

Election bets may be taken as straws indicating the direction of the political current. But in this county they show a diversity of opinion even among members of the same political parties which indicates a doubtful state of affairs. A good reason for every one to remember to vote next Tuesday.

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The causes that led up to this movement are well known and are more or less common in all government of nations, state and municipalities. In many of the older and more thickly populated states political systems have been fastened upon the people which place the control of politics and government almost solely in the hands of a few persons who, by their dishonest use of power in their own interests rather than public interests, have misgoverned the state and brought discredit upon the party whose confidence has been abused and betrayed.

The people of Kansas have been so engrossed with their own individual affairs and interests that they have not given as much time and attention to the management of public business as their own welfare demands. The business, educational and moral interests of our state, as well as the good name of Kansas, demand that the men who own the farms, manufactories and business institutions of this state give more of their time and energy to the consideration and management of public affairs, and it is for the purpose of arousing the sense of civic responsibilities in men of this character, and of enlisting their support that this address is issued.

The Republican state platform indicates the high ideals and real purpose of this new movement. One of the most vital and important planks in that platform is that demanding a new primary law. Such a law will take the party machinery of all parties out of the hands of selfish and unscrupulous political manipulators and restore to the people of Kansas the power to name good and suitable men as their candidates for public offices. Other planks in that platform pledge the party to a change in the law whereby the funds in the state treasury can be made to yield a large income in the way of interest on state deposits; to effective revision of the assessment and taxation laws; to a radical correction of the abuse of superfluous employees in and about the state legislature; particularly to the most rigid economy in the management of all state institutions and all departments of the state government; and to the inauguration of a system of accounting which will insure the honest and business-like handling of all state funds. These pledges were made in sincerity and they must be carried out in good faith.

I have no disposition or desire in any way to conceal or ignore the charges of wrong doing that have been sprung in the last days of this campaign. Some of the offenses charged are trivial in character and can be easily corrected. Others are of the gravest nature and if established as true the offenders should be and must be prosecuted and punished. The Republican party owes it to itself and to the people of Kansas to probe these charges to the very bottom and place a searchlight in every department and institution in the state that will reveal to the people the actual and unvarnished condition of affairs as they exist.

Of all the able, conscientious and fearless men in public life in this state, no one could be selected who would be better suited for this task than E. W. Hoch, who will be the next governor of Kansas. Mr. Hoch will enter upon the duties of his office absolutely free from personal pledges or promises and from entanglement with any political clique or faction. The betrayal of a trust by any state official will be followed by prompt prosecution.

This in my judgment is a momentous time in the history of our state. The success of this movement means absolute political liberty; it means the Kansas will occupy a proud place in the political history of this nation; it means that every worthy and ambitious young man in Kansas will have an equal opportunity with every other young man to secure public recognition and public honor at the hands of the people; it means the absolute destruction and abolition of machine methods and ring rule which is calculated to lower the manhood, the independence, the morality and character of every man who comes in contact with it; it means that all the machinery of the state will be used for the benefit of all the people of the state.

In the interests of a higher patriotism and a more economical government, I appeal to every Republican and good citizen to sacrifice, all or a part of the 8th day of November to the cause of Republicanism. Not only go to the polls early, but take your neighbors and give Roosevelt and Hoch the overwhelming endorsement they so richly deserve.

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